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AT THIS LATE DATE, BRAZIL STILL HAS NO CLEAR OPINION ON THE QUESTION OF A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT (IWA). COUNSELOR PAULO DRYCEU PINHEIRO, CHIEF OF THE FONMIN'S BASIC PRODUCTS DIVISION, TOLD EMBOFF THAT BRAZIL WAS "FLEXIBLE ENOUGH" TO AGREE TO A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION, BUT "NOBODY IN THE GOB" COULD SAY WHETHER BRAZIL COULD AGREE TO A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION. HE ADDED THAT BRAZIL WOULD BE "MORE INCLINED" TO A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION IF THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW AGREEMENT WERE TO INCLUDE "ECONOMIC TEETH, SUCH AS PRICE CONTROLS." PINHEIRO EXPLAINED THAT PART OF THE GOB'S PROBLEM IN DEVELOPING A POSITION ON EXTENSION HAD TO DO WITH OVERLAPPING WORK (AND FONMIN OFFICE JURISDICTIONS) IN THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL AND THE MTN SUBGROUP ON GRAINS.

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